

CIVIC LEAGUE AT FREDERICK TOWN TO GIVE MASQUE

**Hallowe'en Party And Parade
Set For Wednesday
Evening**

**PRIZES ARE OFFERED;
EVERYBODY IS INVITED**

**Number Attend Dairy Show;
Dr. Landrith Speaks;
News Items**

FREDERICKTOWN, Oct. 26.—On next Wednesday evening the Civic league will give a Hallowe'en party and parade. Everybody is invited. There will be a band and a general good time. Prizes will be given and sweet cider, pumpkin pies, nuts and apples will be sold at the various booths. Don't forget you are all invited. Be sure to mask and come. You may win a prize.

Dr. Ira Landrith of Tennessee spoke at 3 p. m. Friday on the street corner of the Bank hotel on statewide prohibition.

Mrs. Thomas Popham is the guest of her brother and family at Brinkhaven.

Mrs. Bunn Boner is spending the week with her parents near Butler.

Miss Mozella Wilson went to Newark Friday to visit relatives and friends over Sunday and to attend a masquerade Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Pearle Turner of that place.

A number of the high school students attended the football game at Danville Friday afternoon between Danville and Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox spent last Saturday and Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Allie Rice and family and Miss Rosalie Cummings of Bladensburg were the guests of Douglas Wilson and family on last Sunday.

Miss Grace James and Miss Arline Studor left Monday for Toledo, as delegates from the Baptist church to the convention in session in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw of Mansfield, former residents of this place, are moving back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyse Hayes and little son were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of Bladensburg.

Mrs. John Dague is in Cleveland attending the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Misses Blanche Fribbley and Sylvia Dean attended the National Dairy Show in Columbus this week.

Mrs. Tish of Illinois is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Weston.

Miss Clara Kirk entertained her Sunday school class with a dinner on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wertman of Ashland was the guest of her uncle, W. H. Kine, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Durham entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon of this week at her home on Sandusky street.

The funeral of Thomas J. Mapes, who died so suddenly, was held at his home here Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Otis Harter of Delphos conducted the service. Burial in Forest cemetery.

Hoy Wharton spent last Sunday in Chillicothe.

E BATTERY BOY IS KICKED IN THE HIP BY HORSE; DISABLED

Roy Arrington, a member of E Battery in camp at Montgomery, Ala., and a former employee of The Banner, was kicked recently by a horse and is now in the hospital, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Arthur Porter. Arrington's hip was bruised, but the bone was not broken.

CHILD BREAKS LEG WHILE PLAYING IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Falling as she was playing at the Davis school building on the west side Friday afternoon, Dorothy Fuller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of Academia, sustained a fracture of her right leg.

NEW PROVISION CO. INCORPORATES TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner.] COLUMBUS, Oct. 26.—The People's Meat & Provision Co., of Cincinnati was incorporated today for \$10,000 at the secretary of state's office to deal in horse meat. This is the first of its kind to be incorporated in Ohio.

BANK FILLS LOAN QUOTA

First Knox County Bank Reports Full Sales

\$16,900.00 IS SECURED

**Buckeye City Bank Takes
Place At Head Of County's
Honor Roll**

The first bank in Knox county to fill its quota of dollars to the Second Liberty Loan was reported about noon Friday when news came that the Buckeye Savings bank had had its full quota of \$16,350 subscribed. Friday morning saw \$16,900 ready to be placed in the hands of the government on the Second Liberty Loan.

Howard Workman, cashier of the bank, said that all of the subscriptions were given at the bank by private individuals, principally farmers of the surrounding territory.

SMITH PAYS FINE; ESCAPES A TRIP TO THE WORKHOUSE

Richard Smith, fined \$100 and costs Wednesday by Mayor Mitchell on his plea of guilty to a charge of bootlegging and sentenced to the Dayton workhouse if the fine were not paid, succeeded in obtaining his liberty late Thursday when he paid one-half of the fine imposed on him for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Arrangements were made by Smith for the payment of the remainder of the fine.

When arraigned before the mayor Wednesday, Smith said he was 21 years of age, but his mother testified that he was only 19.

Robert Henry Goins

Dies Following Short Illness of Pneumonia at His Home in West Gambier Street—Leaves Six Children

Robert Henry Goins, colored, aged 67 years, died at 1:15 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 805 West Gambier street, after a nine days' illness from pneumonia. The deceased leaves his wife and the following children: Mrs. Essie E. Irvine and A. H. Goins of this city; Mrs. Laella Townes of Howard; J. G. Goins of Columbus; M. Addeline Goins, Sparta, Ill.; and Elmer A. Goins, Sandusky. He also leaves two brothers, B. S. Goins of Kalamazoo, Mich., and John of Kenton. Mr. Goins was a member of the local lodge of colored Masons.

ENGINE BACK-FIRES MAN'S ARM BROKEN

BUCKEYE CITY, Oct. 26.—While cranking an automobile here this morning, Charles Henley sustained a fracture of his right arm when the engine back-fired. He went to the office of Dr. C. L. Harmer where the fracture was reduced.

James C. McWilliams

Resident of Newark Road, Dies After Short Illness—Funeral Will Occur in Newark

James C. McWilliams, 57 years old, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at his home on the Newark road after a short illness. The deceased leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Wolf. The body was taken to Newark Saturday afternoon where burial will be made.

VACCINATIONS OF E BATTERY GIVE AID TO ENEMY?

**With Two Sore Arms, Walter
Huntsberry 'Fears'
The Germans**

**BIG REPRESENTATION
OF BOYS AT CHURCH**

**Artillery Unit Very Pleased
To See Bert O. Evans;
Other Notes**

(By WALTER H. HUNTSBERRY, Correspondent for The Banner.) CAMP SHERIDAN, Alabama, Oct. 22.—E Battery paid the hospital another visit today to be examined for vaccinations. The entire battery was vaccinated in Mt. Vernon and those that were not successful had to go through the mill again. My vaccination did not "take" so I was one of the victims. I was vaccinated on the right arm. About one-half of the battery received another scratch on the arm. I expect there will be some sore arms in a few weeks. We had another "shot" in the arm Sunday morning, so I have two sore arms tonight. I would have a poor chance if I would come into contact with a German.

Part of the battery cleaned harness last Friday afternoon. The rest used picks and shovels. I was in the pick and shovel squad. That kind of work gives a fellow a good appetite. We did not get last Saturday afternoon off. We drilled all afternoon with horses.

Church call was blown at 3:50 Sunday morning. E Battery was well represented at the "Y" to attend church. I went and I heard a fine sermon. They certainly have some fine ministers down here for the army churches. Beginning next Sunday morning church will be at 9:30 so everybody will have a chance to go. The Y. M. C. A. is trying very hard to make camp life pleasant for the soldiers. They have something entertaining every night.

The First regiment had a mass meeting last Friday night to explain the Liberty Loan. Lots of the fellows are subscribing for the loan. The First regiment ranks first in the Liberty Loans at this camp.

We had a fine chicken dinner Sunday. Lots of people visited the camp Sunday. One visitor whom everybody was glad to see was Bert O. Evans. I was certainly glad to see him. We asked him a lot of questions in regard to the old town. Lieut. Headington took Mr. Evans through the camp. Mr. Evans was glad to see the boys and was well pleased with the camp.

The battery received a box today from "Brownie" Rawlinson which contained a lot of buckeyes. We appreciate his kindness very much. There have been quite a few boxes received from Mt. Vernon filled with fine cats. It makes a fellow wish he were home when he gets to eat cake, pie, apples, canned fruit and candy from home. I have a lot of writing to do and will have to close, hoping you will enjoy reading this letter.

JUDGES ANNOUNCE CONTEST WINNERS

Miss Helen Burkepile, 208 North Division street, and Miss Irene Cleveland of Centerville have been designated by the judges in the contest conducted by the A. A. Dowds' company as the winners of the free trip to Washington, D. C., on the Ohio Corn Boys' special train. The commission has not yet announced the date of the Corn Boys' special, but it will probably be given out soon. Both the winners are to be congratulated on their good fortune.

FALLS FROM APPLE TREE; BREAKS LEG

Ira Looker, formerly of this city, is suffering from a broken leg sustained several days ago while picking apples at the home of his mother near Homer. Besides the injury to his leg, Mr. Looker received severe bruises and was badly shaken up by his fall from the tree.

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Miss Lottie Doles of Chillicothe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper, North West street.

COMMUNICATIONS

A DRY EDITORIAL

EDITOR BANNER: The following editorial from the pen of A. P. Johnson of the Grand Rapids, Mich., News is equally as interesting to people in Ohio and equally as applicable to conditions in this state and I feel it would be for the benefit of your readers to reproduce it.

N. S. PAUL,
214 N. Division St.

We stand today on the threshold of a great reform. We are facing a new dawn, a new day.

That reform is the triumph of temperance. The new dawn is PROHIBITION. The new day, SOBRIETY.

I shall vote for prohibition because underlying its tenets are the happiness of my fellow-men, the welfare of society, the betterment of the world. I shall vote for prohibition as a protection to everything I hold dear and dear, as a safeguard to all that I love and as an appeal to his helping hand when mine shall have withered away.

I shall vote for prohibition in Michigan as contributory to its adoption by my country. I shall hold fast to the thought that right must prevail, that drink is wrong. I shall set aside all contrary self-interests, friendships and associations and cling firmly to the inevitable truth that the world will be better when drink is doomed.

I shall vote for prohibition to avenge the toll that drink has exacted from its innocent victims. I shall vote for the widows, the orphans made destitute through the ravage of intoxication, and those for whom I would shed my own blood could it but ease the pain, the suffering and the anguish it has brought them.

I shall invoke, through my vote, a law that will help the weak win their battle. I shall exercise my franchise to accomplish that which prayers and supplications have failed to do. I shall vote to stem an evil that scorns respect, shirks duty and "takes off the rose from the fair forehead of an innocent love" and sets a blister there.

I shall vote for the boys and girls, my children and their children. I shall vote for the young man who falls by the wayside—who cannot say no. I shall vote a better environment for the young woman who wants to live right and go straight, but whose path is made perilous by drink.

I shall vote for industry, for thrift, and for self-respect. I shall vote for the worker, the laborer, that in time he may see the fruits of his labor and live as becomes his worth. I shall vote for better homes, better health and longer life. I shall vote for the restoration to its rightful owners of all that drink has confiscated—for the return of happiness and human faith.

That prohibition will conquer is as fixed as are the stars in the firmament. Temperance will prevail as the survival of truth, and with it will come the economic reward which has followed right thinking since man began.

Let your vote be a toast to a vanishing evil—a welcome to its doom. We bear the cup no ill will. Many a time has it been raised to a noble cause and drained by noble men.

But you must go, old comrade. You have made the world no better. You have cheered, but your cheer has chilled our hearts and blurred our vision. You have given hope, but your hope was false. You have given life, but your life was a lingering death. For thousands of years we have tried you, but not once have you stood the test. Your philosophy is as empty as were the brazen images which men forsook to worship God. The sorrows we have drowned in your shallow pool have mocked us when you were not near to deceive our mind and beguile our path.

The hopes you enkindle today vanish with the sordid reality of the morrow. Your sunshine has been devoid of life, there are no stars in your night. Yours is a pale, lifeless glare enveloped in eternal gloom.

When the new day is at its zenith, you will be among the memories of a dark and ignorant past. You will be classed with the pagan altars upon which were sacrificed human blood and human lives. Your cheer will be forgotten as are the fallen leaves in springtime, and the only epitaph that will mark your time will be the scars you left in our hearts. The world will forget you as you have so often forgotten those who fell beneath your blows.

Your passing will be the greatest blessing we have known since Christ. You have had your day and we bid you ne'er to return, for we have come to the parting of the ways. We bear you no hatred, for you tolerated you as a weak society truckles to a strong foe, and we welcome the day when temperance will be emblazoned before us as the sacred cross before the ancient Constantine, and we can say one and in accord, "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

John S. White of Howard spent Friday in this city on business.

PYTHIANS BUY \$100 LIBERTY BOND; ALSO RAISE RELIEF FUND

**Timon Lodge Providing Sum
For Relief Of Families
Of Soldiers**

At the regular meeting of Timon lodge, K. of P., Thursday evening the members voted to purchase a Liberty bond in the amount of \$100.

The war relief fund of \$1 per member is payable to Thomas E. Auskings at Kirby's store, South Main street. This money, which is a voluntary contribution of the members of the Pythian lodge, is to be used for the relief of Pythians at the front and for the relief of their families at home. All members of Timon lodge are being urged to contribute their \$1 to Mr. Auskings.

Timon lodge will entertain its members and their families with a short program followed by a dance at Castle hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7. All members and their families are cordially invited to be present.

All knights are urged to be present next Thursday night.

MAN WALKS THROUGH WINDOW IN SLEEP; IS SEVERELY INJURED

**Local Somnambulist Receives
Long Gash From Bits Of
Broken Glass**

Simon Bechtel sustained several long gashes in his left leg Thursday night when he walked in his sleep through a window. The somnambulist awoke the instant he put his foot through the glass and the profuse flow of blood caused Mrs. Bechtel, who was awakened by Bechtel's cry, to call a physician, who took 17 stitches in the leg to close the gashes inflicted by the glass.

Mr. Bechtel was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital in an ambulance where the wounds received further attention.

SOCIETY NOTES

Bible Class Entertained

Pearl Wenger entertained a Bible class of the Vine street Church of Christ at his home, Coshocton avenue, Thursday evening. Twenty were present and all enjoyed games and later light refreshments.

Golden Gossip

The Golden Gossip club of Lock met Thursday afternoon in their hall at Lock and enjoyed a program, held a business session and were served refreshments. Twelve members of the club were present.

Dixon-Peterson

Wedding
Mr. Frank H. Dixon of West Bedford and Miss Mary E. Peterson were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. Hamill Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Dixon and his bride will live on a farm near West Bedford. Mrs. Dixon formerly lived in Butler township.

Will Celebrate

Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tarr will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 31. All of their children and grandchildren will be with them on that occasion. No invitations will be issued but relatives and friends who wish to greet Mr. and Mrs. Tarr will be received informally at their home, 211 North Mulberry street, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Will Entertain

Auxiliary
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary are cordially invited to the home of Mrs. Adda Hampshire, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fairview School

Han Social
A social, which was largely attended, for the parents of the children attending the school was held at the

Fairview school, Clinton township, Friday evening. The social was in the nature of a Hallowe'en frolic and refreshments were served to those present.

Birthday Surprise

Party

Mrs. E. C. Fleming was pleasantly surprised Friday evening at her home in Oak street when a number of her relatives gathered unexpectedly to assist in the celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

Junior Class

Masque

The Junior class of the Mt. Vernon high school held a class party at the high school building Friday evening in masque. About 75 people, students and teachers, were present and all enjoyed Hallowe'en games. Refreshments which were served were of a real Hallowe'en nature, consisting of doughnuts, cider, apples and pumpkin pie.

Hallowe'en

Surprise

On Friday evening a party consisting of about 18 ladies, the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elmer Finney of 707 West Chestnut street, completely surprised her, all being masked and armed with a large supply of good things to eat. After a beautiful dinner was served, games were played and music rendered by Mrs. L. Jones.

Miss Sensil

Entertains

Miss Bernice Senall gave a Hallowe'en masquerade party at her home, 1009 West Vine street, Friday evening. Those present were: Marietta Berger, Mary Burris, Bertha Gessling, Louise George, Thelma Lewis, Fern Lucas, Mildred Miller, Gertrude McGill, Dorothy Miller, Marie Mossholder, Ruth Wiener, Gladys Wilkins, Edna Cochran, Inez Cochran, Genevieve Barre and Carl Brown, Lawrence Baldwin, A. B. Clark, Birzess Cochran, Leroy Chambers, Louis Frere, Blair Gessling, Louis Gessling, Lash Lambotte, Edmund Lambotte, Herbert Teeters, Randall Teeters, Robert Cochran and Robt. Flannigan. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

COAL TO BE SECURED

Mayor Is Determined To Provide Fuel For City

CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS

**Will Confiscate From Trains
If No Other Way Is
Pointed Out**

That a satisfactory end may be brought to the coal situation in this city and the county, Mayor C. A. Mitchell and Safety Director C. G. Snow went to Columbus Friday morning to confer with officials of the coal clearing house and State Fuel Administrator Johnson about getting coal to this city.

At the present time the waterworks department has enough coal to last a few days, but no longer. Hence, an immediate and satisfactory solution of the situation is necessary.

Mayor Mitchell, before he left for Columbus, said that he would remain in Columbus, hammering away at the officials continuously, until a sufficient supply of coal was secured to alleviate the suffering in this city from the lack of fuel.

Mayor Mitchell also said that when he does return, he will stop trains, if the coal supply gives out, and confiscate coal passing through this city, regardless of the law in such matters.

Enough coal to supply the immediate needs of Mt. Vernon by giving each ton to each user will be shipped Monday as a result of Mayor Mitchell's visit to Columbus to confer with Coal Administrator Homer H. Johnson Friday.

The waterworks department will be supplied with coal continuously by E. G. Hadley of the B. & O. railroad under instructions of President Stevens of the railway.

William Mild has one car of coal at his disposal and this will be distributed as soon as possible, but he has refused to order more, according to Mayor Mitchell.

Leroy G. Mayer of the Chamber of Commerce has been instructed by the Ohio fuel administration to form a local fuel committee which will investigate contracts between dealers and jobbers and confirm the local coal situation. The committee will be composed of Mayor C. A. Mitchell, chair-

man, Clinton M. Rice of Danville, W. H. Tuttle of Centerville, Dr. E. V. Ackerman of Fredericktown and James B. McCrackin. The first meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

MILFORD Attractive Items From Western Knox County

Miss Hope Davidson, county president of the W. C. T. U., gave an interesting address at the First Milford church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell attended the National Dairy Show at Columbus Monday.

An Independent Farmers' Institute will be held at Five Corners the third week of December. Program will be published later.

BIRTHS

A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Simpson, who reside near Danville.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

**And Dizziness Relieved By Black
Draught, Says Ohio Lady.**

Coshocton, Ohio.—Mrs. Lucy J. Beatty, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "Some time ago I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach. It seemed there was a hard lump formed in my stomach. This lump was sore and every time I would eat I would feel bloated and pained me terribly. It would seem to come up toward my chest.

I would have smothering spells and feel dizzy. I would start across the floor and would have to sit down. At night I smothered so I couldn't sleep. I would go to bed and wake with a start and feel like I would smother to death. The doctors said it was my age and doctored and doctored, and I didn't get any better.

I was almost discouraged so I began to look around for other remedies and while reading the Almanac I decided to try Black-Draught, which I did. I bought two packages and took it regular for awhile and it cured me and I don't have any more trouble of that kind."

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